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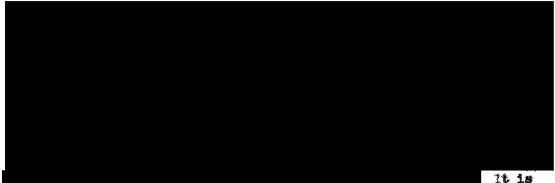
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State Cable from London, So. 1465, dated 7 April 1952

1. With reference to paragraph 1 in the above cable, the CIA estimate (NF-88) of USSR synthetic rubber production of 197,000 tens in 1952-53 agrees substantially with the estimate contained in the State contribution to the KIE-40 Working Oroup, dated 20 Hovember 1951. This estimate was agreed to on the working level by CER analysts. The slight difference is due to the use of the mid-1953 rate of production instead of an interpolated average for the year. The estimate of 172,000 tens quoted in the cable as the HIE-40 estimate is for the year 1951 and, therefore, is not the estimated production for the year 1952-53. Nore-over, NF-86 specifically mentioned an increase in synthetic capacity of approximately 30,000 tens during 1951. The estimate by CIR of 220,000 to 270,000 tons for 1950 (Soviet areas, CIR Report No. 1800.27), referred to in the cable, is dated Narch 1951 and was thought by GER to have been supermeded by subsequent estimates. The coordinated estimates prepared in connection with HIE-40 are dated 20 Hovember 1951.

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